

**OIE Code Chapter on Foot and Mouth Disease  
Chapter 2.2.10**

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**Suggested change:**

Article 2.2.10.2.

**FMD free country where vaccination is not practised**

Susceptible animals in the FMD free country should be separated from neighbouring [infected](#) countries [of a different health status with respect to FMD](#) by a *buffer zone*, or physical or geographical barriers, and animal health measures that effectively prevent the entry of the virus should be implemented.

**Rationale:** The suggested language shown in “blue font” reduces ambiguity.

**Suggested change:**

Article 2.2.10.3.

**FMD free country where vaccination is practised**

Susceptible animals in the FMD free country where vaccination is practiced should be separated from neighbouring [infected](#) countries [of a different health status with respect to FMD](#) by a *buffer zone*, or physical or geographical barriers, and animal health measures that effectively prevent the entry of the virus should be implemented.

**Rationale:** The suggested language shown in “blue font” reduces ambiguity.